Demonstration Club Schedule

"Fitting and Altering Patterns" will be the subject at meetings of Home Demonstration Clubs for the week of April 4. The schedule:

Monday, April 4.- The spring planning meeting of the County Home Demonstration Committee will be held in the home agent's office at 2:00 P. M. All club presidents, secretaries, and program development leaders are urged to attend.

Tuesday, April 5.- Lee Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:00 A. M. with Mrs. L. L. Webb. Mrs. Webb and Mrs. George Perdue will give the demonstration. The members will bring cover dish lunch.

Tuesday, April 5.- The Richwood Home Demonstration Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Elijah Farrar. Note change in date of the meeting.

Wednesday, April 6.- Glendale Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:00 A. M. with Mrs. W. W. Overton. Mrs. Sam Megginson and Mrs. James Williamson will give the demonstration. Members bring lunch.

Thursday April 7.- The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:00 A. M. at Stonewall Community Center with the Mrs. Routons as hostesses. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. W. E. Bondurant, Sr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas. Members bring lunch.

Thursday, April 7.- Rocks Home Demonstration Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Miss Cassie Baldwin and Mrs. Clara Garrette as cohostesses. Mrs. J. H. Ranson and Mrs. Toby Inge will give the demstration.

Members of the Home Demonstration Clubs are invited to hear Walter G. Schnee, Director of the Studio of Interior Decoration, and Home Furnishings Coordinator for Miller & Rhoads, who will speak before the Woman's Club of Appomattox at 3:00 P. M. Monday in the school cafeteria.

IN MEMORIAM

In remembrance of our dear husband and daddy, Wesley Melvin Franklin, who departed this life three years ago, April 2, 1952.

In a little country church yard
Just a few miles away,
Lies the body of a dear one,
Who has gone from us to stay.

He is gone but not forgotten,
And as dawns another year,
In our lonely hours of thinking,
Thoughts of him are always near.

His smiling face we shall see no more,
While here on earth we stay,
But we hope to meet him face to face,
With Jesus some sweet day.

Sometimes it's hard to understand
Why some things have to be,
But in His wisdom God has planned
Beyond our power to see.

—Sadly missed by
Wife, Son and Daughter.

(1tp)

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for their cards, letters, gifts, flowers and other acts of kindness shown me while I was in the hospital and since my return home.

Mrs. John S. Grinels.

(1tc)

SPECIAL NOTICE

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE:

I have qualified as Executrix of the estate of the late Mrs. Lillie Hancock Gregory. Anyone having claims against this estate or indebted to same, kindly come farward at once and make settlement.

Mrs. Florence Gregory Trent,
Appomattox, Va.

(3-31-2tp)

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

This is to serve notice that I have qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late Dr. David A. Christian, III. Anyone having claims against this estate, kindly present statement of same at once. To those indebted to this estate, take notice that the office of the late Dr. Christian has been closed, and all accounts are payable to the undersigned at The Farmer's National Bank, Appomattox, Va. Prompt settlement will be appreciated.

T. DeWitt Evans,
Administrator, Estate of
Dr. David A. Christian, III.

(3-24-4tc)

CLASSIFIED ADS

Candidates Notices

To THE VOTERS OF APPOMATTOX COUNTY:

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primary Election of July 12, 1955.

I will deeply appreciate your vote and active support. If honored with election, I promise that I will be in the office and personally perform the duties of same. It will not be farmed out and I will make no charge to my friends for any service rendered them in the office.

THOMAS TERRELL MARTIN

(tfc)

NOTICE

I will be a candidate to succeed myself for Commissioner of Revenue, subject to the Democratic primary. I want to personally thank each of you for your loyal support in the past and would appreciate your further support and will be in my office all of the time to assist my friends.

Thanking you in advance for your support.

As ever your friend,
J. H. O'BRIEN.

(3-10-4tc)

TO THE VOTERS OF STONEWALL MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, APPOMATTOX CO.

I will be a candidate in the Democratic Primary Election to be held July 12, 1955, for the office of Supervisor of Stonewall District.

I will greatly appreciate your vote and support. If elected I will serve the people of the district and county to the best of my ability.

Hubert B. Scruggs.

(3-24-4tp)
(6-16-4tp)

TO THE VOTERS OF APPOMATTOX COUNTY:

I will be a candidate for election to the office of County Treasurer subject to the Primary Election to be held on July 12, 1955.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

J. Garland Plunkett.

(3-31-tfc)

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF APPOMATTOX

I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor in the Town Election this June.

I wish to thank all my friends for their cooperation during my term as mayor, and if re-elected I will continue to give my best efforts for the good of our town.

Chas. F. James.

(tfc)

TO THE VOTERS OF APPOMATTOX COUNTY:

I am a candidate for Sheriff for Appomattox County subject to the Democratic Primary to be held July 12, 1955.

I wish to express to all those who have indicated a desire to support me my sincere appreciation and everlasting gratitude for their interest and loyalty.

I started police work in 1922 when I was sworn in as an Inspector in Henrico County. At that time I was under B. O. James, Secretary of the Commonwealth. I was assigned to sixteen counties with headquarters at Appomattox.

In June, 1930, I was promoted to Lieutenant and assigned the Central Virginia territory. In July, 1942, I was assigned to the Virginia Department of State Police as a Special Investigator.

If elected I will give my entire time and best efforts to the duties thereof to the best of my ability and judgment.

J. Alex Bingham.

TO THE VOTERS OF STONEWALL DISTRICT

I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor from Stonewall District of Appomattox County, subject to Democratic Primary in July.

I will appreciate your vote and active support. If elected, I pledge to carry out the wishes of the people of this district as a whole, to the best of my ability.

Otho W. Martin, Jr.

(3-31-15tc)

Special Notices

WANTED: clothes to wash in my home, at a reasonable price. If interested and want information about same and where I live, phone 4422 or apply to Wilkes' Plant Farm, 1 mile south of town.

Appomattox, Va.

(1tc)

Special Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

We have qualified as Executors of the estate of the late J. Horsley Harris, Gladstone, Va. All those indebted to this estate or having claims against same, please come forward for settlement.

George Abbitt, and
DeWitt Evans, Executors.
Appomattox, Va.

(3-24-2tc)

For Sale

NOTICE: Readers Digest, half-price to service men. Regular $3.00 subscription for $1.50 per year. Two years for only $3.00.

Mrs. W. B. Caldwell,
Appomattox, Va. Phone: 2085.

(1tc)

FOR SALE: 8-room, 2-story frame house, with water and bathroom, and small basement, on large well-located lot near new elementary school.

C. G. O'Brien.

(3-17-tfc)

FOR SALE: 2000 acres along shoreline of beautiful Buggs Island Lake. Choice cottage and home sites close to water's edge, 57,000 acres of water, wonderful fishing and boating. Sold by acre or lots.

W. Hundley,
Boydton, Va.

(3-17-10tp)

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(3-31-2tc)

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Mrs. J. P. Johnson.
Route 2, Appomattox, Va.

(1tc)

FOR SALE: Notice— I have a field of strawberry plants that I have got to dispose of. Am offering them at a sacrifice of $1.00 per hundred. Also have cabbage, lettuce and flower plants.

Mrs. L. M. Wilkes,
(1tc) Appomattox, Va.

FOR SALE: Trail's End Chicks: Reds, Barred Rocks, White Rocks, and White Leghorns, $12.95 per hundred. Place your order now.

Coleman's Feed & Seed Store

(3-3-tfc)

FOR SALE: I will have about 50 fryers for sale by April 1.

Mrs. Tempie Henderson,
Evergreen, Virginia.

(1tp)

FOR SALE: Westinghouse Electric stove, kitchen cabinet, dresser, radio, oil circulator and odds and ends. Can be bought Saturday, April 2 at the home of the late L. E. Morris.

Mrs. Leslie Goodrich,
Appomattox, Va.

(1tc)

FOR SALE: One good used Electric Range. See

Herbert Richardson,
Appomattox Hardware Co.

(1tc)

For Rent

OFFICES FOR RENT: Several available for immediate occupancy. Year-round Air Conditioning, light and toilet facilities. See: The Bank of Appomattox.

(5-21-tfc)

FOR RENT: 5-room dwelling house for rent on Evergreen Rd., 2 doors above Lucy Tibbs home. See: George Abbitt, Adm.

(3-31-2tc)

Salesman for Baer and Walters Memorial Works, Lynchburg, Va. If You need anything in this line will appreciate hearing from you.
J. O. ROBERTSON
Spout Spring, Va.
Phone: Appomattox 4470

For Rent or Sale

FOR RENT OR SALE: Five room bungalow just out of city limits between 460 and 24 on Route 131.

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(1tc) Gladstone, Va.

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Legals

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 19 day of March, 1955.

Edna C. Huddle, Plaintiff
Against
Mrs. Violet Johnson Terry, and Unknown Heirs of Ruby Johnson & als, Defendants

The object of this suit is to have partition of the interest of Ruby Johnson in Chapman Johnson Sr. tract of land, and to determine what interest, if any her heirs may have in said real estate.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Violet Johnson Terry, is a non-resident of Virginia, and the Heirs of Ruby Johnson, are Unknown, they are hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

Teste:

C. W. Smith, Clerk
Chas. F. P. Crawley, p. q.
Appomattox, Va.
(3-24-4tc)

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Sections 29-125, 9-6.4 and 9-6.6 of the Code of Virginia the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries meeting at Richmond, Virginia, on March 12, 1955, ordered the following proposed change in its rules and will hold a Public Hearing for the purpose of adopting this rule at Room 100, 7 North Second Street, Richmond Virginia, Friday, April 15, 1955, at 9:30 a. m. Copy of said proposed rule has been filed with the Division of Statutory Research and Drafting.

Proposal 21.

To amend Regulation No. 15 to permit the taking of bear in the snow, statewide, during the open season for the taking of same.

COMMISSION OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES
BY — Beverley W. Stras, Jr., Chairman

(1tc)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given as provided under Article 6.1, Section 33-76.2 of the 1950 Code of Virginia Amended, that the State Highway Commission proposes to abandon and eliminate from the Primary System the following section of Route 24 in Appomattox County:

Old location of Route 24 through and along the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park from the new location opposite Sta. 4/00 easterly 0.80 mile to the intersection of present Route 627; thence continuing in a northeasterly direction 0.34 mile to the new location opposite Sta. 62/80, 1.14 miles.

Provided, however, that if there is any objection to the closing of said section of old Route 24 that the same must be filed in writing in the office of the State Highway Commission, Richmond, Virginia, on or before twelve o'clock noon, April 30, 1955.

E. P. Barrow
S. S. Flythe
S. D. May
Burgess E. Nelson
S. W. Rawls
Tucker C. Watkins
Wm. A. Wright
J. A. Anderson
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF VIRGINIA.
March 24, 1955.

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Proposal 10.

That Regulation No. 4 be amended to open the season for taking bear west of the Blue Ridge Mountains on November 15 and close January 5, inclusive, except, however, bear may not be hunted with dogs west of the Blue Ridge Mountains until after the close of the deer season west of the Blue Ridge. Further, it shall be unlawful, statewide, to kill bears of less than seventy-five pounds live weight.

COMMISSION OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES
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Proposal 24.

That Regulation No. 6 be amended to make it lawful to hunt opossum and raccoon, statewide, October 15-January 31, and mink December 15-January 31; provided, however raccoon may be hunted in the counties of Accomack, Amelia, Appomattox, Brunswick, Buckingham, Campbell, Caroline, Charles City, Charlotte, Chesterfield, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Fluvanna, Goochland, Gloucester, Greensville, Halifax, Hanover, Henrico, Isle of Wight, James City, King George, King and Queen, King William, Lancaster, Louisa, Lunenburg, Mathews, Mecklenburg, Middlesex, Nansemond, New Kent, Norfolk, Northampton, Northumberland, Nottoway, Powhatan, Prince Edward, Prince George, Princess Anne, Richmond, Southampton, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Surry, Sussex, Westmoreland and York and in the cities of Warwick and Hampton, October 1-January 31, dates inclusive; the bag limit shall be 3 raccoon a day, 20 raccoon a season for an individual or organized hunt.

COMMISSION OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES
BY—Beverley W. Stras, Jr., Chairman.

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A Growing Newspaper
In A Growing Town

TIMES - VIRGINIAN

Historic Appomattox Gave
Unity and Peace to America

A LIVE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AT HISTORIC APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE VIRGINIA

VOLUME 63 NUMBER 14 APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA THURSDAY APRIL 7, 1955 Subscription Rate: $2 Per Year

Sat. Is 90th Anniversary At Appomattox

This Monument Was Never Erected; and Restoration was Substituted

Above: 200 foot monument selecter for election at Old Appomattox Court House over 20 years ago. However plans for this monument were abandoned in favor of a Restorationof the old court house village where Lee and Grant made peace 90 years ago this Saturday.

It was ninety years ago Saturday that the dying gasps of the Confederacy rolled up the James River from fallen Richmond, and the remnant of the Army of Northern Virginia, under the matchless Robert E. Lee, found peace at Old Appomattox Court House by reaching honorable terms with the general Ulyssis S. Grant.

April 9, 1865 to April 9, 1955, chronicles a saga of national history and the honorable peace at Appomattox is the cornerstone under a near century of fabulous progress and prosperity for a re-united nation.

Little or no observance is planned here for the 90th anniversary. Virginians and all Southerners are none too proud of the word "Surrender." But "peace" is a magic word in a war-weary world and Appomattox is happy to welcome the visitors who flock here from all the nation to see the shrines of the final moments of America's great War Between the States.

In recent weeks, timed with the 90th anniversary, Appomattox has reecived several outstanding publicity features. The current issue of the Readers Digest features an excellent article on Appomattox, by Virginius Dabney, of Richmond. In last Sunday's Baltimore Sun, one of the nation's top daily papers, a full page illustrated feature was given to an article under the heading, "Rebuilding Appomattox."

And the current issue of "The Iron Worker,"—magazine of Lynchburg Foundry, features many pages of pictures and a complete write-up of the Appomattox Story.

These new publicity items are sure to increase interest in the Restoration of Old Appomattox Court House and bring in more visitors.

Likewise, this will give momentum to plans for a great 100th anniversary observance here in 1965.

Appomattox today shows its true cavalier hospitality by "under-commercializing" its great tourist attraction. Nearly 100,000 people a year come here to see the battlefield, the famous McLean House and other shrines on the spot where Lee and Grant made peace for their armies on Palm Sunday 90 years ago. Much of this area has now been restored by the National Park Service.

Through the final decades of the 1800's, and the early years of the 1900's, the feeling existed that perhaps "something should be done" at Appomattox Court House. But the old court house burned in 1892, and the McLean House was dismembered and the vilage became a desolate place. Perhaps the gods of fortune intended it that way, in order to preserve the authentic verities of a true shrine for eventual restoration.

But as the second quarter of the twentieth century began, the advisability of memorializing Appomattox was on the agenda of many agencies of government and civic enterprise.

One of the prominent projects was to build a great monument to peace at Appomattox. A 200 foot monument was proposed and an artist's sketch of the design actually chosen is pictured in this paper today. It shows two shafts, representing the North and South, with a single shaft in the background to represent the re-united nation. It was planned to build this stately monument in the Old Court House Circle.

But at the last moment, the plans went into collision with a new concept of what should be done at Appomattox—Restoration. The project of the Rockefellers at historic Williamsburg commanded attention and convinced many people that a restoration was better than a monument.

And so, in the 1930's, the Federal Government acquired some 900 acres of land and undertook a long-range project of returning Appomattox to its 1865 apeparance.

To date something over $275,000 has been spent on the restoration. It is a small sum in comparison with the some forty million dollars spent at Williamsburg. But the results have been most satisfactory, and it is generally agreed that a deadline of April 9, 1965 will find the entire project completed.

A community which has waited patiently for 90 years, can doubtless ride out another ten. But is is surely the hope of a growing number of people that a grateful nation will expedite the rebuilding of the Old Court House, and complete in every detail the Appomattox project.

Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

Quite some months ago we did a paragraph in this column about our friend Herman Carter. It had to do with his long-time record for walking and declared that so far as we knew he had done more walking than any other local resident. This week our friend, Mr. Carter came in with an item for our museum: an item he recently found in Buckingham. I daresay Herman did not walk to Buckingham, but he was down there on a job and came across the collector's items: old-fashioned cylinder graphaphone records. He parceled them out among close friends, in which class I am happy to be numbered, and the one he gave me is labeled as a banjo record of "Red Wing."

Unfortunately, I do not have an antique graphaphone—the item with the horn—upon which to play this music. But well do I remember the song: Red Wing!

All of which leads me into my column for this week. For years on end, I have envisioned a gala musical festival in Appomattox, bringing together the top banjo players of America in a testimonial to the immortal artist and celebrated troubadour, Joel Walker (Joe) Sweeney. Joe Sweeney contributed as much to the musical folklore of America as any man I know of, and he invented the only truly original American musical instrument, the five-string banjo. And he was from Appomattox! In a few years his story will be in print, I hope, and maybe the occasion of the 100th anniversary of his death—which comes in 1960—would be the date for a great rally of five-string banjo players and music lovers.

And for such a gala musical extravaganza, I have always envisioned having the fabulous Firko string band of Philadelphia. Those who witnessed the great Tobacco Festival in Richmond, know all too well the thrill of hearing and seeing The Musical Gems! Boy, wouldn't I love to see this outfit parading through Appomattox, playing Joe Sweeney music!

But then, too, I have felt that we should try to get Burl Ives here for such an occasion.

Burl Ives is to modern America what Sweeney was to his generation. He uses a guitar mostly, but he is a troubadour and a minstrel and the top exponent of his time of the folk song.

I thought of this Sunday when I read of Ives performing as an actor in the sensational new Tennessee Williams hit play, "Cat On a Hot Tin Roof" in New York. By the sheer power of talent, the critics tell us, Burl Ives is now scaling new heights.

He is 46. Maybe he will, then, be available for a Joe Sweeney Festival in 1960. And he is huge. Burl Ives is six feet two and weights 270 pounds. He has made 378 recordings, appeared in seven movies, appeared on stages around the world as a top entertainer and has written three books: "Wayfaring Stranger," an autobiography; "Song Book" and "Tales of America."

And he's now writing a fourth book, one having to do with Teenagers.

His people were tenant farmers around Hunt City, Illinois. His full name is: Burl Icle Ivanhoe Ives. He was one of six children and even as they all sweated out a living down on the farm: they sang. One of his brothers is still a farmer. Another is a rural mail carrier. Two sisters are teachers. A third died a few weeks ago. Burl went to Eastern Illinois State Teachers College. But he preferred football and singing to learning, and after two years he took off, with 15 cents in his pocket, and his banjo! Ah yes, the modern Joe Sweeney! Ives wandered over 46 states, Canada and Mexico, singing and learning the folk songs of each place he visited. At one time he sang with a company of traveling evangelists. He was a dishwasher in New York. He married a lovely blonde, Helen Ehrlich. They have a son, six years old. He is quite an actor. He first appeared on Broadway in "The Boys from Syracuse" in 1938. He has been in "Sing Out Sweet Land," "Paint Your Wagon," and the immortal "Show Boat."

So the tradition of Joe Sweeney of Appomattox, goes on. I dream of a suitable Sweeney Festival in Appomattox, featuring the folk music of America.

Senator C. T. Moses Announces As Candidate For Re-Election

Chas. T. Moses, veteran State Senator, today announced that he is a candidate for re-election to represent the Eleventh Senatorial District. This District includes the counties of Amelia, Amherst, Appomattox, Buckingham, Cumberland, Nelson and Powhatan, having been shuffled in the last legislative redistricting with Charlotte County dropped and Amherst, Nelson, Amelia and Powhatan added.

Senator Moses was elected in 1935, to succeed the late Samuel L. Ferguson, of Appomattox. His 20 years of service has moved him to seniority positions in the Senate. He is Chairman of the powerful Privileges and Elections Committee and ranking Democrat on Roads and Internal Navigation and Agriculture. He is also a member of the Printing Committee and the Committee on Cities, Counties and Towns.

A staunch advocate of better schools, public health and improved roads, Mr. Moses has been a leader in the enactment of progressive legislation. Representing a predominantly rural district, he has fought for better secondary roads. In announcing his candidacy he stated that he would "use my past record as a standard" and welcomed the advice and council of his constituents.

Senator Moses has filed his candidacy with Floyd Yates, District Democratic Chairman, and paid his filing fees in the seven counties of the District. As the deadline for filing is less than a week away and no other candidate has filed, it is held certain that he will have no opposition in the July 12 Prima...

Court Orders Mental Tests For Mayberry

The Circuit Court of Appomattox County has ordered a psychiatric examination of Frank Mayberry, 48, accused of the slaying of two men on Feb. 25. This test will delay trial of the accused. It is understood that Mayberry has been taken to Richmond for the examination by a state penitentiary psychiatrist. If he is adjudged sane by the Richmond psychiatrist, he is slated to stand trial here May 20.

Mayberry was brought here from the Farmville jail Tuesday for a grand jury hearing, as the April term of the Circuit Court opened. The grand jury returned indictments charging him with the slaying of his brother-in-law, Jack Tucker, Evergreen, and of Dr. David A. Christian, III, popular local physician who went to the Tucker home to render medical aid.

The court has agreed to a defense request for an out-of-county jury. It is understood that a jury from Cumberland County will be used.

George Abbitt Jr. and W. M. Abbill represent the commonwealth in the case, and the court named W. F. Watkins, Jr. and J. B. Wall, Jr., of Farmville, to represent Mayberry.

A preliminary hearing was held here last Friday and the case was sent on to the grand jury by Trial Justice C. F. P. Crawley.

In another murder case, tried yesterday, Julian Jones, 58, Stonewall, was acquited by a jury of a first degree murder charge resulting from the fatal shooting of William C. Hackett, 46, of Pamplin, last Christmas Eve. The jury deliberated twenty minutes and returned a not guilty verdict.

JC's To Elect Officers Mon.

Twenty young men responded to a call for help in organizing a Junior Chamber of Commerce in Appomattox, and met in the Appomattox Garment Co. Cafteria Monday, April 4, at 7:30 P. M. A delegation from Lynchburg, including Ed Martin, Fred Cawthorne, Lester Hudgins, Conway Candler and Earl Campbell presided at this meeting and discussed the work of a Junior Chamber of Commerce from the local state and national levels.

Temporary officers were elected at this meeting to preside at the next meeting to be held Monday night at the Garment Co. Cafeteria, at 7:30 P. M. These officers are Billy Conner chairman, and Dan Lewis, secretary.

At the April 11 meeting, a constitution and by-laws will be discussed and approved, along with the election of officers. It is very important that all who become charter members of the organization be present Monday night.

The age limits to join the Junior Chamber of Commerce are 21 to 35, inclusive. There were 20 at the meeting last Monday night.

Cancer Crusade Starts April 15

The 1955 Cancer Crusade in Appomattox will start April 15, and extend through May 15. Mrs. C. F. P. Crawley, president of the Appomattox Chapter of the American Cancer Society, announces that the 1955 Campaign will be directed by the American Home Department of the Woman's Club of Appomattox.

Mrs. F. F. Carr is general chairman and the following members of the department will be in charge of the varied activities: Mrs. George F. Abbitt, Jr.; Mrs. John S. Grinels Mrs. Robert Hubbard, Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr.; Miss Laura Mottley, Mrs. Richard D. Robinson, Mrs. H. Y. Spencer, Mrs. Martin L. Webb, Mrs. Hannon Wilson, Mrs. Harry Woodson. Mrs. Jennings Conner will again serve as treasurer of this campaign. Contributions may be given to one of the workers, given or mailed to Mrs. Conner, treas., at the Farmers National Bank, or mailed to: 'Cancer," care of your local post office.

Fund Comm. Met Last Night

A meeting was held last night of the committee recently formed to establish a Dr. David A. Christian III Memorial. The committee announced that about $3,000 in cash and pledges, has been raised, toward a goal of $20,000. A large committee of volunteer workers is now making a canvass to raise the funds. Contributions may be mailed to The D. A. Christian III Memorial Fund, Box 477, Appomattox or may be given to W. C. Dudley, treasurer of the fund.

Blueprints for the building are in process of being prepared, and are being donated locally.

Beginning Monday a "Memorial Quarter" drive will begin in all the public schools of the county.

The next meeting of the committee will be held Wednesday, April 20, 8:00 P. M. at the Legion Hall.

The Memorial board of directors is composed of: J. W. Childers, Dr. C. G. O'Brien, C. D. Lewis, Jr.; Mrs. Richard Williams and Floyd W. Fleshman.

The Solicitation Committee consists of the following:

Joel W. Flood, Dr. R. H. Cross Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr.; W. C. Dudley, C. D. Lewis, T. McCormick, G. F. Abbitt, Jr.; Mrs. Richard Williams, Mrs. Woodrow Fleshman, Thomas M. Richardson, Ben D. Wheeler, Mrs. Aubrey Ranson, H. B. Martin, A. W. Covington, Mrs. W. E. Akers, Carl Martin, Mrs. Oris Webb, Jr.; Mrs. Mozella Price, Calvin Robinson, J. R. Redding. Aubrey Fleshman, J. P. Paulette, Mrs. John Harrison, Aubrey Moore, I. B. Wheeler, H. Y. Spencer, Mrs. R. C. Martin, Mrs. Clarke Moore, Ethyl Wiley, Mrs. William Hunter, C. T. Moses, R. C. Martin, Robert Luacdo.

NO GREYHOUNDS

No Greyhound busses were running through Appomattox today. A strike was in progress and no busses ran after 12:01 this morning.

Blue Hornets Win 2 Opening Games: To Play Here Tuesday

The Appomattox Blue Hornets fresh from two victories away from home will open their home schedule when they meet a strong Dan River High School here at 3:30 P. M. on Tuesday, April 12th. Then on Friday the Hornets will meet New Londan here at 3:30 P. M. The games will be played at the Ball Park.

The Blue Hornets opened their 1955 season last Wednesday by downing New London 12 to 6 in a game played at New London. Frank Cawthorne and John Rothgeb shared the pitching chores and held New London to five scattered hits. John Rothgeb was the winning pitcher. The hitting was led by Pete Baber with three hits; C. D. O'Brien, two hits; Teddy Mitchell, two hits; and Tommie O'Brien, two hits.

On Tuesday the Blue Hornets downed Brookville High School by a score of 9 to 3 in a game played at Brookville. John Rothgeb went the distance for Appomattox in posting his second win of the season. He struck out 11 men and allowed only 3 scattered hits. He would have had a shutout, but due to his wildness and a couple of errors the Brookville team scored 3 unearned runs.

The following boys are on the varsity team: Teddy Mitchell, Capt. Jerry George, Frank Cawthorne, Robert Leffers, Orie Millner, Bradley Babcock, Alton Smith, Tommie O'Brien, Eddie Rothgeb, John Rothgeb, John Garrett, Terrell Martin C. D. O'Brien, Pete Baber and Roland Coleman.

The Junior Varsity which had 60 boys trying out for the positions also won their opening game by downing Pamplin High School 5 to 1 in a game played at Pamplin.

$56 Raised In Lily Sales Sat.

A total of $56.28 was raised here Saturday in an Easter Lily sale for the Virginia Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Mrs. R. M. Mann headed this effort, for the Woman's Club of Appomattox.

The following students from the sixth grade class of Mrs. Ola S. Furbush sold the Easter lilies:

Hal Flood (largest sale), Charles Gill (second largest sale), Franklin Giles (third largest sale), and Emily Wood Burke, Nancy Ferguson Joyce Nester, Tommy Matthews; and Johnny Taylor, Jane Martin and Virginia Shouse.

Work In Progress On New Store Building In Appomattox

Work has begun on a new business building in Appomattox. The new building now being constructed next to Appomattox Hotel by S. B. Marshall will have two store rooms. One will be occupied by a super grocery market. The other one will be "Marshall's Department Store" and will be operated by S. B. Marshall.

O. N. Matthews and son, Taylor Matthews, are contractors for the construction job.

Mr. Marshall has had 33 years experience in the mercantile business, during six years of which he was associated with a wholesale dry goods, ready-to-wear and floor covering business.

He spent 11 years as salesman in the same lines. He spent 3 years as manager of two department stores in Charleston, W. Va. and 13 years as owner and operator of a chain of stores in West Virginia known as Marshall's Dept. Stores.

Mrs. Moore To Speak Here

Mrs. Hugh Moore, president of the Lynchburg Council of Protestant Church Women, will be the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The meeting will be held at Memorial Methodist Church Wednesday evening, April 13, at 7:30. All women of churches in the community are invited to attend.

Legion Auxiliary Meets Here Monday Night

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 104, will meet Monday evening, April 11, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Legion Building. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. F. F. Carr and Mrs. John Taylor. The program will be led by Mrs. R. A. Sears. Members are asked to attend and to bring all eyeglasses collected.

Discuss Plans For Dedication

A meeting was held here Monday night to perfect plans for the dedication of the new Gymnasium at the Appomattox High School, an event set for April 22. J. A. Burke is the chairman of the Dedication Committee, which has been planning this project for several months.

Program for the dedication is being put into final form by Mrs. W. M. Morris. She anticipates a capacity audience, and announced today that on that evening, the school busses will run, to transport students and parents to the school.

Principal H. E. Kerr will be the master of ceremonies for the dedication, and an address will be made by Dr. Harold K. Jack, State Supervisor of Health and Eduaction for the State Board of Education.

Mrs. Louise Brown and Gordon Bragg are preparing a program depicting the uses to which the new gymnasium are being put.